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SUBJ: PRESS STRESS TROOP ISSUE IN NAMIBIA

1. AFTERNOON PAPERS IN PRETORIA/ AUGUST 12 HEADLINED " DEADLOCK
OVER S.A. TROOPS" AS KEY ISSUE IN NAMIBIA TALKS. THE
PRESS QUOTED TURNHALLE SPOKESMEN IN OVAMBO DECLARING
THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WOULD
BE BROKEN OFF IF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES INSISTED ON A WITH-
DRAWAL OF S.A. FORCES FROM THE TERROTORY. ANDREW
KLOPPERS, LEADER OF THE COLORED DELEGATION TO THE TURNHALLE,
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REPORTEDLY TOLD A GATHERING IN OMBALANU THE TURNHALLE HAD
LEANED OVER BACKWARDS IN AGREEING TO SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS BUT WAS
NOT PREPARED TO " ACCEPT NATIONAL SUICIDE." " WE WILL MANAGE
WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION IF WE MUST."

2. THE PRESS SURPRPOSED THESE COMMENTS WITH THE REPORTED ASSERTION
BY SWAPO UN OBSERVER GURIRAB IN NEW YORK THAT A PHASED WITHDRAWAL

HAD BEEN AGREED WITH THE FIVE BUT THAT SWAPO INSISTS SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS MUST BE OUT OF NAMIBIA BEFORE THE POLITICAL PROCESS BEGINS. GURIRAB WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT SWAPO OBJECTED TO THE PROPOSED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL AND THE UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. SWAPO WANTED IT MADE CLEAR THAT " THE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S ACTIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE." NELSON

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